MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Not exactly the date.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Somewhere in Dhanu last.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Did the recommendation include the Chavara-Sasthancotta road also?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Improvement of the Oachira-Tamarakulam road.

171. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the road from Oachira to Tamarakulam has been improved as provided for in the Budget for 1106; and

(*b*) whether any, and, if so, what amount has been spent for the improvement of the same?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know why this road was not included?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For the same reasons that were stated in answer to the previous question.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): That is, it was not considered urgent?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Extension of the Oachira-Alampeedika market road.

172. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the road from Oachira to Alampeedika market is proposed to be extended to Ayiramthengu canal;

(*b*) the shortest distance from Alampeedika market to the canal; and

(*c*) whether any estimate has already been prepared for the extension of the same to the canal?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, but not immediately.

(*b*) About 3/4 of a mile.

(*c*) No detailed estimate has been prepared.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know when the Government propose to take up the work?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) As soon as the financial condition improves.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): It is stated in that answer that the road is proposed to be extended, but not immediately. May I have an idea as to when the Government propose to extend the road?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That cannot be definitely stated.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the work considered necessary?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Government consider it necessary. Detailed estimates have not been prepared. The work is not one of *absolute* urgency. They accept the desirability of extending the road.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): And the necessity for the road?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Why, they have called for the estimate. It is only when that is carefully examined that budget provision will have to be made. This is a case where budget provision has not been made.

Bridge at Kallukadavu.

173. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to the Government for the construction of the bridge at Kallukadavu on the Padanayarkulangara-Sasthancotta road; and

(*b*) whether any, and, if so, what steps have been taken by them on the representations made, if any?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter has been referred to the Central Road Board for consideration.

Alwaye Division Engineer.

174. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many years and months it is since the present (12-8-1106) P. W. Division Engineer at Alwaye took charge of the Alwaye Division?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is now four years and one month since the present P. W. Division Engineer at Alwaye took charge of the Alwaye Division.

Opening of Anchal Offices at Pallikkal and Gnekkad.

175. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken with regard to the opening of two Anchal Offices, one at Pallikkal and the other at Gnekkad, in the Chirayinkil taluk?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Petitions were received praying for the opening of Anchal Offices at Madavur-Pallikkal and Gnekkad in the Chirayinkil taluk and the petitioners have been told that the question of opening the Anchal Offices will be considered if they are prepared to deposit the necessary guarantee amount against loss to Government.

Local holidays for Minabharani at Kollencode and Ashtami day at Tirumala.

176. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kulkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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